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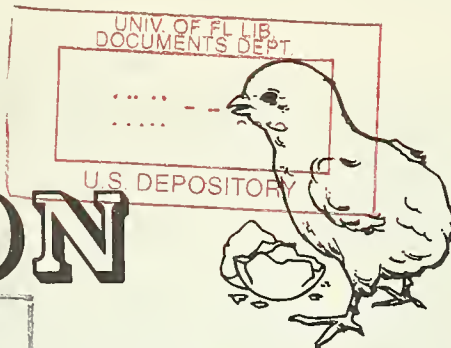
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1. Chick Production Florida

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The April broiler-type chick hatch totaled 269 million, up 9 percent from April 1968, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Hatch during January-April was up 6 percent from the same period a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on May 1 were up 6 percent from May 1, 1968.

Egg-type chicks hatched during April at 60 million were down 3 percent from a year earlier. Increases occurred in two regions: the West 12 percent, and the South Atlantic 1 percent. Regional declines were: South Central, 19 percent; North Atlantic, 4 percent; and North Central, 3 percent. Hatch during January-April of 1969 was 1 percent above the same period in 1968. Egg-type eggs in incubators on May 1 were down 1 percent from a year earlier.

Poult Production

Production of all breeds during April totaled 20,447,000 poults, up 1 percent from a year earlier. Heavy breed hatch at 19,427,000 was up 2 percent, while light breed hatch at 1,020,000 was down 13 percent. Total hatch during the first 4 months of 1969 was 54,592,000, an increase of 5 percent from the same period a year earlier. The number of turkey eggs in incubators on May 1 was 6 percent below a year earlier.

Turkeys Tested

Heavy breed turkeys tested by official State Agencies during April for pullorum disease totaled 24,360, up 82 percent from 1968. Testings during July 1968 - April 1969 of 2,794,529 were down 10 percent from a year ago.

Light breed testings during April of 15,166 were up 18 percent from 1968. Testings July 1968 - April 1969 were 266,570, up 26 percent from a year earlier.

Chickens Tested

Broiler-type birds tested in April 1969 of 2,524,503 were 17 percent above April 1968. Testings July 1968 - April 1969 of 22,869,015 were 2 percent above the corresponding period last year.

Egg-type birds tested during April totaled 425,772, up 35 percent from 1968. Testings July 1968 - April 1969 were 5,378,773, down 17 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month	By months				Cumulative				
	1967	1968 1/	1969	Change from last year	1967	1968 1/	1969	Change from last year	
	- -	Thousands	- -	Percent	- -	Thousands	- -	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Broiler-type:</u>									
January	: 225,260	229,825	235,228	+ 2	225,260	229,825	235,228	+ 5,403	+ 2
February	: 217,590	219,533	227,083	+ 3	442,850	449,358	462,311	+12,953	+ 3
March	: 256,135	246,689	266,790	+ 8	698,985	696,047	729,101	+33,054	+ 5
April	: 250,348	247,704	268,825	+ 9	949,333	943,751	997,926	+54,175	+ 6
May	: 257,042	260,926			1,206,375	1,204,677			
June	: 244,971	250,278			1,451,346	1,454,955			
July	: 241,078	244,151			1,692,424	1,699,106			
August	: 232,283	232,422			1,924,707	1,931,528			
September	: 201,668	203,422			2,126,375	2,134,950			
October	: 205,637	214,767			2,332,012	2,349,717			
November	: 211,342	221,578			2,543,354	2,571,295			
December	: 215,188	227,794			2,758,542	2,799,089			
<u>Egg-type</u>									
January	: 39,761	33,517	37,708	+13	39,761	33,517	37,708	+ 4,191	+13
February	: 46,315	38,590	39,706	+ 3	86,076	72,107	77,414	+ 5,307	+ 7
March	: 66,132	53,759	52,687	- 2	152,208	125,866	130,101	- 4,235	+ 3
April	: 74,418	62,300	60,188	- 3	226,626	188,166	190,289	+ 2,123	+ 1
May	: 68,073	59,352			294,699	247,518			
June	: 47,929	44,998			342,628	292,516			
July	: 34,040	37,067			376,668	329,583			
August	: 36,011	37,123			412,679	366,706			
September	: 34,603	37,489			447,282	404,195			
October	: 32,878	40,374			480,160	444,569			
November	: 27,681	35,753			507,841	480,322			
December	: 26,977	33,979			534,818	514,301			
<u>Total Chicks:</u>									
January	: 265,021	263,342	272,936	+ 4	265,021	263,342	272,936	+ 9,594	+ 4
February	: 263,905	258,123	266,789	+ 3	528,926	521,465	539,725	+18,260	+ 4
March	: 322,267	300,448	319,477	+ 6	851,193	821,913	859,202	+37,289	+ 5
April	: 324,766	310,004	329,013	+ 6	1,175,959	1,131,917	1,188,215	+56,298	+ 5
May	: 325,115	320,278			1,501,074	1,452,195			
June	: 292,900	295,276			1,793,974	1,747,471			
July	: 275,118	281,218			2,069,092	2,028,689			
August	: 268,294	269,545			2,337,386	2,298,234			
September	: 236,271	240,911			2,573,657	2,539,145			
October	: 238,515	255,141			2,812,172	2,794,286			
November	: 239,023	257,331			3,051,195	3,051,617			
December	: 242,165	261,773			3,293,360	3,313,390			

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

State	By months				Cumulative			
	1967	1968 <u>2/</u>	1969	Change from last year	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year
	- - Thousands	- -	- -	Percent	- - Thousands	- -	- -	Thou. Pct.
<u>Heavy breeds 1/</u>								
January	7,396	4,250	5,230	+23	7,396	4,250	5,230	+ 980 +23
February	13,028	8,242	9,429	+14	20,424	12,492	14,659	+2,167 +17
March	21,791	16,900	17,318	+ 2	42,215	29,392	31,977	+2,585 + 9
April	22,119	19,086	19,427	+ 2	64,334	48,478	51,404	+2,926 + 6
May	22,515	19,994			86,849	68,472		
June	17,675	15,802			104,524	84,274		
July	8,423	8,045			112,947	92,319		
August	2,194	1,889			115,141	94,208		
September	1,232	1,057			116,373	95,265		
October	1,515	1,235			117,888	96,500		
November	1,860	1,455			119,748	97,955		
December	2,462	2,294			122,210	100,249		
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>								
January	1,056	791	694	-12	1,056	791	694	- 97 -12
February	990	678	625	- 8	2,046	1,469	1,319	- 150 -10
March	1,073	881	849	- 4	3,119	2,350	2,168	- 182 - 8
April	1,035	1,170	1,020	-13	4,154	3,520	3,188	- 332 - 9
May	1,349	1,256			5,503	4,776		
June	1,977	1,876			7,480	6,652		
July	2,482	2,168			9,962	8,820		
August	2,340	1,604			12,302	10,424		
September	1,176	1,013			13,478	11,437		
October	1,108	1,022			14,586	12,459		
November	889	797			15,475	13,256		
December	879	610			16,354	13,866		
<u>Total all breeds</u>								
January	8,452	5,041	5,924	+18	8,452	5,041	5,924	+ 883 +18
February	14,018	8,920	10,054	+13	22,470	13,961	15,978	+2,017 +14
March	22,864	17,781	18,167	+ 2	45,334	31,742	34,145	+2,403 + 8
April	23,154	20,256	20,447	+ 1	68,488	51,998	54,592	+2,594 + 5
May	23,864	21,250			92,352	73,248		
June	19,652	17,678			112,004	90,926		
July	10,905	10,213			122,909	101,139		
August	4,534	3,493			127,443	104,632		
September	2,408	2,070			129,851	106,702		
October	2,623	2,257			132,474	108,959		
November	2,749	2,252			135,223	111,211		
December	3,341	2,904			138,564	114,115		

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	April		January through April		April	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	----- Thousands -----					
Maine	6,967	6,828	25,654	24,769	606	380
N. H. & Vt. 2/	549	511	2,212	2,282	264	189
Mass. & R.I. 1/	798	765	2,787	2,754	1,000	936
Conn.	1,148	921	4,226	3,241	490	587
N. Y.	3/	3/	3/	3/	1,860	1,930
N. J.	3/	3/	3/	3/	498	200
Pa.	5,369	6,079	20,527	22,179	2,704	2,889
N. A.	3/14,929	3/15,233	3/55,840	3/55,722	7,422	7,111
Ohio	510	680	1,975	2,630	2,015	1,700
Ind.	2,070	1,865	6,661	6,768	3,408	3,641
Ill.	44	41	83	100	2,997	2,534
Mich.	5/	5/	5/	5/	840	1,100
Wis.	1,477	1,310	4,992	4,965	1,012	1,200
Minn.	1,283	1,415	3,787	3,811	3,992	3,980
Iowa	5/	5/	5/	5/	3,650	3,700
Mo.	1,270	953	4,470	3,428	2,715	2,709
N. Dak.	5/	5/	5/	5/	459	337
S. Dak.	5/	5/	5/	5/	1,821	1,600
Nebr.	548	520	906	814	1,813	1,555
Kans.	246	420	414	602	978	850
N. C.	5/8,490	5/7,933	5/25,220	5/24,443	25,700	24,906
Del.	8,597	9,801	33,586	37,111	6/	6/
Md.	16,321	19,479	65,085	71,361	6/	6/
Va.	5,701	6,418	21,525	23,014	762	376
W. Va.	378	142	1,419	552	6/	6/
N. C.	26,049	28,071	97,437	103,930	1,292	1,232
S. C.	1,711	1,876	6,212	7,159	947	911
Ga.	43,521	43,891	168,504	167,136	3,992	4,082
Fla.	3,930	4,506	14,802	16,544	3,266	3,941
S. A.	106,208	114,184	408,570	426,807	6/10,614	6/10,773
Ky.	7/	7/	7/	7/	529	550
Tenn.	2,618	2,767	10,217	10,468	1,297	1,004
Ala.	30,563	34,234	119,424	130,686	1,566	1,087
Miss.	17,836	18,055	67,994	69,619	1,578	1,359
Ark.	36,817	43,992	139,767	159,661	2,153	1,656
La.	3,995	3,590	15,184	13,847	228	451
Okla.	7/	7/	7/	7/	594	298
Texas	14,690	16,341	58,818	60,706	2,909	2,364
S. C.	7/107,027	7/119,489	7/413,098	7/446,662	10,854	8,769
Colo.	48	53	106	105	235	290
Utah	197	166	537	518	300	182
Wash.	2,114	2,384	8,149	8,162	1,070	1,003
Oreg.	1,370	1,409	5,225	5,019	387	387
Calif.	6,662	7,122	24,635	27,712	5,016	6,162
West. 8/	11,050	11,986	41,023	44,292	7,710	8,629
U. S.	247,704	268,825	943,751	997,926	62,300	60,188

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ New Hampshire and Vermont combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 3/ North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.

4/ North Central total includes Michigan, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations. 5/ North Central total includes Michigan, Iowa, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		Total					
	January through April:		April		January through April			
	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969	1968	1969	
				Thousands				
Maine	2,255	1,600	7,601	7,573	7,208	27,909	26,369	
N. H. & Vt. 2/	956	573	886	813	700	3,168	2,855	
Mass. & R. I. 1/	3,334	3,543	1,488	1,798	1,701	6,121	6,297	
Conn.	1,743	1,996	1,920	1,638	1,508	5,969	5,237	
N. Y.	6,500	7,280	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	
N. J.	1,423	598	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	
Pa.	8,748	9,146	8,036	8,073	8,968	29,275	31,325	
N. A.	24,959	24,736	3/22,740	3/22,351	3/22,344	3/80,799	3/80,458	
Ohio	6,035	5,605	3,370	2,525	2,380	8,010	8,235	
Ind.	11,494	11,744	5,853	5,478	5,506	18,155	18,512	
Ill.	7,716	7,630	3,454	3,041	2,575	7,799	7,730	
Mich.	2,740	3,350	4/	5/	5/	5/	5/	
Wis.	2,742	2,665	2,685	2,489	2,510	7,734	7,630	
Minn.	7,982	8,078	6,211	5,275	5,395	11,769	11,889	
Iowa	7,690	8,320	7,230	5/	5/	5/	5/	
Mo.	5,783	6,463	5,789	3,985	3,662	10,253	9,891	
N. Dak.	614	430	4/	5/	5/	5/	5/	
S. Dak.	2,791	2,520	4/	5/	5/	5/	5/	
Nebr.	3,653	3,687	2,928	2,361	2,075	4,559	4,501	
Kans.	2,601	2,165	1,536	1,224	1,270	3,015	2,767	
N. C.	61,841	62,657	4/43,588	5/34,190	5/32,839	5/87,061	5/87,100	
Del.	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	
Md.	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	
Va.	2,229	1,305	6,837	6,463	6,794	23,754	24,319	
W. Va.	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	
N. C.	4,012	3,949	26,163	27,341	29,303	101,449	107,879	
S. C.	2,662	2,611	2,698	2,658	2,787	8,874	9,770	
Ga.	12,534	13,894	48,516	47,513	47,973	181,038	181,030	
Fla.	11,641	15,498	6,817	7,196	8,447	26,443	32,042	
S. A. 6/	33,927	37,811	117,671	116,822	124,957	442,497	464,618	
Ky.	1,406	1,547	7/	7/	7/	7/	7/	
Tenn.	3,681	3,808	4,663	3,915	3,771	13,898	14,276	
Ala.	5,331	4,173	32,297	32,129	35,321	124,755	134,859	
Miss.	5,707	5,859	19,268	19,414	19,414	73,701	75,478	
Ark.	8,162	6,462	38,383	38,970	45,648	147,929	166,123	
La.	1,253	1,414	4,129	4,223	4,041	16,437	15,261	
Okla.	1,424	1,092	7/	7/	7/	7/	7/	
Texas	9,788	8,873	19,240	17,599	18,705	68,606	69,579	
S. C.	36,752	33,228	7/119,919	7/117,881	7/128,258	7/449,850	7/479,890	
Colo.	691	973	310	283	343	797	1,078	
Utah	723	544	444	497	348	1,260	1,062	
Wash.	3,525	3,551	4,023	3,184	3,387	11,674	11,713	
Oreg.	1,081	1,060	1,745	1,757	1,796	6,306	6,079	
Calif.	22,500	23,471	12,992	11,678	13,284	47,135	51,183	
West. 8/	30,687	31,857	20,848	18,760	20,615	71,710	76,149	
U. S.	188,166	190,289	324,766	310,004	329,013	1,131,917	1,188,215	

6/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.

7/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.

8/ West total includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and Hawaii to avoid disclosing individual operations.


Chicken eggs in incubators, May 1, 1969

Geographic division	As percent of May 1, 1968		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
North Atlantic	102	91	99
East North Central	83	90	88
West North Central	93	102	100
South Atlantic	105	115	106
South Central	109	90	107
West	106	100	104
United States	106	99	104

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic division	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	----- <u>Thousands</u> -----					
Poults hatched during April						
North Atlantic	348	418	37	26	385	444
East North Central	2,545	2,519	52	95	2,597	2,614
West North Central	6,551	6,732	550	427	7,101	7,159
South Atlantic	2,222	2,574	323	321	2,545	2,895
South Central	2,667	2,517	17	39	2,684	2,556
West	4,753	4,667	191	112	4,944	4,779
United States	19,086	19,427	1,170	1,020	20,256	20,447
Turkey eggs in incubator May 1						
North Atlantic	807	667	98	94	905	761
East North Central	4,871	4,066	162	136	5,033	4,202
West North Central	10,138	9,868	651	538	10,789	10,406
South Atlantic	3,509	4,042	545	410	4,054	4,452
South Central	4,068	3,538	106	64	4,174	3,602
West	7,860	7,596	234	149	8,094	7,745
United States	31,253	29,777	1,796	1,391	33,049	31,168
May 1, 1969 as percent of May 1, 1968	----- <u>Percent</u> -----					
United States	95		77		94	

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